

House Resolution No. 2046

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State spiritual institutions which have demonstrated their true value by meeting the needs of residents in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Second Baptist Church of Fredericktown was established fifty-five years ago when a group from the congregation of First Baptist Church had a vision of reaching a new portion of Fredericktown with the Christian message; and

Whereas, located at 1002 High Street, Second Baptist Church still strives to fulfill that original mission by working with and for the citizens in its surrounding neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Second Baptist Church is a viable, thriving religious institution in part because of the stellar leadership which has been provided by a succession of very good pastors; and

Whereas, part of Second Baptist Church's fifty-fifth anniversary observances included a time of special revival services, such as the Homecoming Revival which was held from March 17 to March 21, 2004; and

Whereas, guest evangelists for the Homecoming Revival were Brother Tom Bray on Wednesday, March 17; Brother Charles Sexton on Thursday, March 18; Ervin Harris on Friday, March 19; and Brother Rick Morrow on Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21; and

Whereas, in addition to the guest evangelists, Second Baptist Church was blessed with the efforts of several former music directors who assisted each evening of the Homecoming Revival:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of spiritual leadership garnered down through the years by Second Baptist Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon reaching the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of their religious institution's founding and our best wishes for exceptional commemorative events throughout the year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Second Baptist Church of Fredericktown, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2046, adopted April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker